Tree planting
Thank you to our F-6 students and their teachers Linda Grills, Pauline Sanderson and Karen Saunders for helping the Mount Elephant Committee with tree planting on Monday. Under the guidance of Councillor Lesley Brown, Shari McConachy and Chris Lang, students and staff did a very good job indeed! Thank you to Bill Atkins for kindly driving everyone to the Mount.

Book Week Dress Up winners
Congratulations to April (1st prize), Kirra (2nd prize), Dillon (1st prize) and Lockie (2nd prize) who won a Book prize during our Book Week Dress Up day last Friday. A lot of effort had gone into their costume and it was not an easy choice to make for the jury of students!

Father’s Day activities
Thank you to the Lismore Health Centre for inviting our Grade 5 and 6 students for a chat and some Father’s Day activities last week. By all accounts, everyone had a lovely and interesting time!

Thank you Mr Payne!
I would like to wish student teacher Dylan Payne all the best as he finishes his teacher placement with us this week. Dylan has joined in our team effortlessly and he has developed a very positive relationship with our students. We wish him all the best for an exciting teaching career ahead!

Spring has sprung!
We have seen more sun lately and our grounds are looking beautiful and inviting. It is lovely to see the colours of Spring popping up again!
Valerie Lobry
Acting Principal

Reminder: Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 11th September commencing at 3.20pm. Thank you for the booking forms already received. Please contact the school office on 55976625 if you need to book times to see teachers by Monday afternoon.

Wear Blue to school on Wednesday 12th September 2018.

Calendar of Events

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Today we explored ‘HELP SEEKING’
Children can experience all kinds of challenges as they grow and develop. The help-seeking behaviours of children are fundamental to their mental health and wellbeing. Encouraging and fostering help-seeking behaviours is one way to improve mental health and wellbeing. It is important to work with students to make sure they are aware about help-seeking avenues and confident to seek help from an appropriate source when needed.

Dayle Smithwick

Students Of The Week

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Mr Smith’s Maths Problem of the Week

Congratulations to all the students who tried to answer this question last week, however, there were no correct answers given.

Last week’s question was: I have the same number of brothers as sisters and each of my sisters has twice as many brothers as sisters. How many children are in my family?

ANS: 7 children (4 boys, 3 girls-I have 3 brothers and 3 sisters and each of my sisters has 4 brothers and 2 sisters)

This week’s question is: Two numbers add up to 16. The same two numbers multiply to give an answer of 48. What are the two numbers?
Placing Trees in Mt Elephant

The road was hard, steep and rocky to walk along where we were going to plant over 100 trees. Together with Shari, Chris and Councillor Lesley Brown, Derrinallum College planted a few varieties of tree on Mount Elephant for Landcare.

First we got into groups of 5 and then we headed off with our trees. Chris had kindly already dug the holes for us. We had to put some soil in the hole before we could plant the tree. If we planted a tall tree we had to put a tall tree guard around it. The stakes supporting the guards were very thick and tall. We had to hammer them in very carefully.

After we planted all the trees we headed back down the hard, steep rocky road. By Grade 2/3/4.

Grade 5/6 Limerick Poetry

There was once a wonderful Brody. He thought he was big but was bony. One day he went sailing. He saw a guyailing. Now that man is all lonely.
By Brody

There was once a kid named Willy. He was a good friend of all. They mined their dinner and then they felt thinner. This then made them feel ill.
By Will

There was once a girl named Vicky. With fruit she was really picky. She wanted a pear but there was none there. The rest of the fruit was real icky.
By Anna

There was once a dog called Luna. She always liked to steal my doonah. Until that one day, I said to her hoy! Then I said I won’t see you sooner.
By Emily V

There was once a kid called Billy, who was a friend of a kid named Willy. They went down the street and bought lots of sweets. Now both boys have gone silly.
By Austyn

There was once a girl called Vicky, who was a friend of a kid named Willy. They went down the street and bought lots of sweets. Now both boys have gone silly.
By Austyn

There was once a boy named Bill, who made lots of dollar bills. He sold, kid can to buy Man hams. Now his teeth need lots of fillings.
By Alex

There was once a dog called Luna, who was a friend of a kid named Willy. They went down the street and bought lots of sweets. Now both boys have gone silly.
By Austyn

This week is the final week of placement for student teacher Dylan Payne. Over the last eight weeks he has been teaching our primary and secondary PE and Science students, VCE Environmental Science as well as assisting with the Agricultural elective. During his time at our school he has demonstrated numerous examples of innovative approaches to delivering content, running activities and conducting assessment. The students have enjoyed having Dylan as their teacher and we all wish him well with his future teaching career. The picture shows Dylan with our 5/6 Science students. Simon Mansbridge

Year 7/8 Science

As part of an environment unit, students have been learning about environmental pollution and the use of renewable and non-renewable resources. As part of their assessment, students were asked to create models of renewable energy and provide descriptions as to how they work. The picture shows Audrey Ringe with the model that both she and Ezrah Walsh worked on, of a hydro-electric power generating facility. Simon Mansbridge

Year 9/10 Ag Students

Our Agriculture students are not afraid to get their hands dirty. They are to be commended not only for their behaviour whilst on excursions but also for their willingness to assist with the development of the Agricultural/Horticultural area.
Simon Mansbridge

Grade 5/6 Father’s Day activities at Lismore

On the 29th of August the 5/6 class went to the Lismore health centre to do Father’s Day activities with the elderly ladies of Lismore. We made bookmarks and had morning tea with them. We chatted and read the local newspaper. I talked with Norma and coloured in with her, we talked about animals and our family. I had fun and I hope Norma and her friends did too.
By Anna French

On the 29th of August the grade 5/6 class visited the Lismore Community Health Centre, where we talked to elderly community members. We were all partnered up with a lady to talk to. We all enjoyed a good chat. We talked about our hobbies and other things we like to do in our spare time. I found out that she and her husband enjoy going camping and traveling and a couple of years ago they both went around Australia in their Toyota Coaster. We talked about our family and I asked her lots of different questions like what she did for a job, where was the place that she most liked to travel to and a lot more questions. The lady told me about her life when she was a kid, like she used to pick grapes for some pocket money and that is how she funded her first watch. She asked me questions like what do I want to be when I grow up and who is in my family. After a good chat and some snacks I started making a bookmark as part of our father’s day activities, and she was amazed at my colouring skills.
By Dillon Gordon